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SUBJECT: UN EMERGENCY OPERATION: REPLY TO WALDHEIM
LETTER

REF: USUN 4996

1. MISSION REQUESTED TO RESPOND TO WALDHEIM LETTER DATED
NOVEMBER 7 USING FOLLOWING TEXT:

2. QTE DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
LETTER OF NOVEMBER 7 TO SECRETARY KISSINGER CONCERNING
THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMERGENCY OPERATION.

THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO BELIEVE, AS I (OR:
AMBASSADOR SCALI) STATED AT THE (INITIAL CAPS) MINISTERIAL
MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS, THAT OUR ASSISTANCE WILL BE
MOST EFFECTIVE IF IT CONTINUES TO FLOW THROUGH THE VARIOUS
BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CHANNELS WHICH THE US HAS
ESTABLISHED IN THE COURSE OF MANY YEARS AS AN AID DONOR.
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THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSES, SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL

APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE \$1 BILLION IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IN DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO THOSE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON YOUR PROVISIONAL LIST OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSES, AGAIN SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL \$1 BILLION IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IN DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO THOSE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH

ARE NOT ON YOUR LIST BUT WHICH HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY HARD HIT BY THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS. THE BULK OF THIS AID WILL BE IN THE FORM OF IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE GRANTS, FOOD AID, AND DEBT RELIEF.

UN FACILITIES AND THE SPECIAL ACCOUNT OF THE EMERGENCY OPERATION IN PARTICULAR, CAN BE, WE BELIEVE, APPROPRIATE CHANNELS FOR THE RAPID DISBURSEMENT OF ASSISTANCE FROM THOSE DONOR COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT HAVE PROGRAMS ARE ALREADY IN OPERATION. UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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